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Chip and Kristine:

I am writing to follow up on the LWG's July 21 request (attached below) for clarification as to which of EPA's comments on the FS Key Elements are directive. On July 28, EPA confirmed the LWG's July 27 categorization of comments with a July 29 dispute deadline, but we do not believe we have that same clarification with respect to comments with an August 12 dispute deadline. We would appreciate it if you would take a quick look at the attached table and provide this clarification.

Thank you,

Bob

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Chip and Kristine,

Attached please find a table titled "Initial Working Responses to EPA FS Key Elements Comments". This table provides the LWG's initial feedback on EPA's letter dated July 15th, 2011, which presented the Agency's comments on the FS Key Elements Check-in meeting of June 21 and 22.

Please note that this is a "working table" (i.e., draft). This table is intended as a tool to facilitate discussion of EPA's July 15, 2011 comments on the LWG FS Key Elements presentation and to explore potential areas of technical agreement or compromise. It does not reflect formal or final LWG positions or opinions, it may contain errors, and the LWG may modify or change any technical, legal or policy position stated herein. In many cases the LWG was developing the FS in a manner consistent with the comment even prior to the June 21-22 check-in and, in other cases, Anchor already tweaked its approach to address these concerns just based on the feedback from EPA at the check-in. We have included a column "AQ in Progress" so that you know that the issue raised in this comment is already being addressed in the FS.

The LWG appreciates your recent efforts to help us schedule a conference call to discuss the Agency's MNR modeling comments. It is imperative that we also concurrently initiate meetings or conference calls to discuss all remaining comments (i.e., subject to both the July 29 and August 12th deadlines) because each presents a potential schedule impact. For comments subject to the July

29th dispute notification deadline we will need substantive discussions with the Agency before close of business Tuesday, July 26th. We will be contacting you later today to start arranging the meetings and conference calls.

Thank you,  
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